

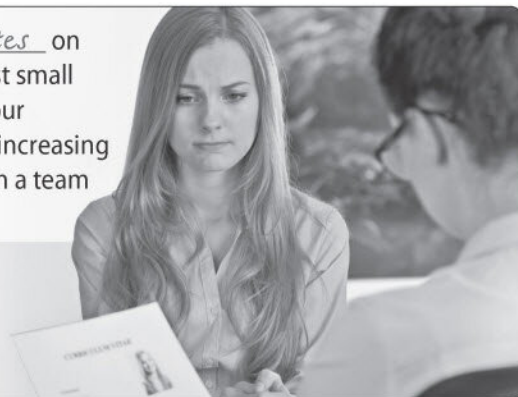
4.5 Listening for pleasure

Lying

- 1 Complete the texts with words from the box.

exaggerates fibs harm imaginary friends job title white

Everyone ¹ exaggerates on their CV, don't they? Just small things, like changing your ² _____ a bit, or increasing the number of people in a team you managed.



All small children tell ³ _____. Not big important lies, but little untruths about unimportant things. Sometimes they're just being creative – some children invent ⁴ _____, for example.



Telling a ⁵ _____ lie, like saying you love a present when you really don't like it, is just being kind to other people. There's no ⁶ _____ in it.

- 2 What do you think about the opinions in the texts in exercise 1? Do you think lying is ever acceptable?
- 3 4.5))) Listen to a podcast about lying.
- 4 Complete the summary about the podcast in exercise 3 with the words and numbers in the box.

25% 59% ~~60%~~ count creativity details maths older young

Although most people think they are honest, in fact ¹ 60% of adults will lie at least once in a ten-minute conversation. Many people feel that harmless, or 'white' lies don't really ² _____ and many people change the ³ _____ on their CVs.

Some recent research even showed that people who lie might be more creative. Almost ⁴ _____ of the participants in the study lied to the researchers about their ⁵ _____ scores, but the researchers found that these participants then did better on a test of ⁶ _____.

Scientists also believe that children who lie convincingly when they are ⁷ _____ are probably more intelligent than others. Only ⁸ _____ of two-year-olds have enough understanding of other people to be able to lie well. Parents don't need to worry as ⁹ _____ children learn when they shouldn't lie.

Review: Units 3 and 4

Grammar

- 1 Correct the grammatical error in each sentence.
- I won't ring him later because he ~~will have~~ ^{will be having} dinner.
 - Ring me tomorrow and I will be told you the results.
 - It's freezing out there, I think I stay at home tonight.
 - We were burgled, but I don't think anything was stole.
 - Who did say that Natalie was coming to the party?
 - By this time next week, I will finished my exams.
 - How often do you have your windows clean?
- 2 Choose the best options to complete the text.

Perhaps one of the most stressful things about taking an exam is the worry about what could go wrong. What are they going to test you on? Will you ¹ pass / be passing? What if you miss your bus or get sick?

I ² 'm taking / take an exam soon, and at least I won't be worrying about the practicalities because I can take it in my room at home, whenever it suits me. I just need to log on and download the software which runs the exam. Once the software ³ downloaded / is downloaded, I have to use the webcam to ⁴ film / be filmed the whole room, so they can check that I'm not getting anyone ⁵ help / to help me.

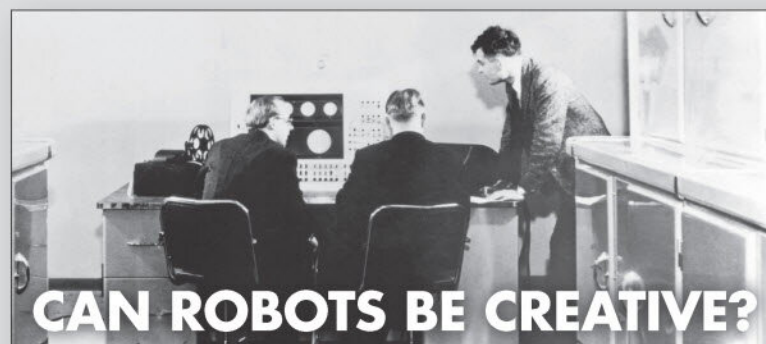
The exam lasts an hour and I ⁶ am getting / will get a provisional result at the end, though I will need to have the webcam film ⁷ to be checked / checked before I can get my final results.

Vocabulary

- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.
- There is a scarcity (scarce) of affordable housing in this area.
 - He is full of _____ (invent) ideas.
 - Her clothes are very smart, but quite _____ (convention).
 - She won an award for her _____ (achieve).
 - _____ (manage) have decided not to give anyone a pay rise this year.
 - I can't work with all these _____ (interrupt).

- 4 Complete the text with words from the box.

ability achievement civilization confuse conversation entertaining ~~measurement~~ unimaginative



Up until now, the Turing test has been the key ¹ measurement of robot intelligence. Named after the computer scientist Alan Turing, this tests the robot by seeing whether more than 30% of judges will ² _____ it with a human during a short ³ _____. Recently, a computer program called Eugene Goostman is said to have passed the test, which is an amazing ⁴ _____.

But surely the real difference between humans and computers is the ⁵ _____ to be creative? It is a common belief that, while computers may be brilliant at logic, they are ⁶ _____, but a new test called Lovelace 2.0 will ask computers to create a convincing poem or painting, or tell an ⁷ _____ story.

No existing computer can pass this new test, but imagine how ⁸ _____ could change once this does start to happen.

Speaking

- 5a Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.
- I / surprised / be / if / it / wouldn't / happened .
 - I'm / concerned, / far / as / as ...
 - that / chance / me / of / no / there's / doing !
 - view, / from / point / my / of ...
 - Yes, / different / a / you / angle, / if / look / from / at / it / surely / but ...
 - Yes, / but / other / the / on / hand ...
- b Which of the phrases in exercise 5a are ...?
- ways of talking about how likely something is to happen
 - ways of giving your own opinion
 - ways of trying to change someone else's opinion